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COMMUNICATION IS CUT OFF

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Saturday General Manager Bhillthe Messba & Northern road reel advices which convinced him
the dianger was imminent and he
to Virginia to look after the interof his road, which touches most of
nining towns. The fire at this time
all about the village, but there was
reasen to believe it could be kept
remarked. This morning a strong
blew up and the greater part of
nage was doomed. The first news
from General Manager Phillsin,
telegraphed at 2 o'clock to PresiMerritt of the road:
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ars ready to leave. For God's sake
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At nearly the same time messages were received from the other range towns. The operator at Mountain Iron telegraphed that the town was burning, and the Duluth & Iron Range operator at filwabit wired to President Great-singer of his road: "Goods removed from depot. Good bye."

Since that time the wires to Biwabit have been down. The Messaha officials state that there advices are that Biwabit has been saved, but the indications are that the village has shared the fate

The last advices from the vicinity of Vicinita are that 1.100 people, mostly women and children, have been loaded in cars and will be brought to Duiuth. The train is expected at 2 octock to morrow morning, and preparations are being made to care for the sufferers. President Spencer of the council, the acting mayor, has authorized a gift of \$1.00 from the city and all the provisions that may be needed for immediate relief. A special meeting of the council and a citizens meeting have been called for temorrow morning. Ample and will be offered the suffering people.

Acother Town Destroyed.

The last advices are centradictory. There is no question as to Virginia, but it is said that a considerable portion of Mountain Iron is safe. Messake, the the first town located on the range, now nearly deserted, is burned. There were about twenty houses there. But little can be learned of McKiniey. It has probably escaped. The fire area is said to be twenty five by three miles and sprending rapidly. Latest advices from the range adds Merritt to the last of towns burned. It was a village of 200 people and was only about a mile from Riwabik. The latter fown is probably safe, though reports concurning it are contradictory. The towns are about seventy miles from Duluth and the only necase of communication with them is by the railway company's line. No complete story of the fire can be obtained out if the train from Virginia bearing the women antichildren reaches the city. The Mechanics of Milwankes will be a heavy loser by the fire. Its risks in Virginia are said to have been more than \$100,000. The Sun of Lancion will lose about the same amount.

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break occurred, and it appears that alout six foot of the leves gave way to the pressure of the waters at the first instance. The alarm was immediately sounded, but there being no material in the vicinity, nothing could be done towards closing it. The spot is a very bad one for a crevame to occur. The leves is a high one, about twelve feet, and, owing to the action of the water, there being a sweeping curve in the river, the bank is a caving one. There is fully thirty feet of water just off shore. The water will flood a val.t are of land under cultivation, principally sugar plantations, and the damage will be incalculable. This break is about twelve union below the point of the Nile crevase and will devastate all the country affected by it. The Perique tobacce industry will meet another set back. Later accounts received from there were to the effect that the breach was widening rapidly, and the water pouring through it is a great volume. It is lifty feet wide and ten to fifteen feet deep. The people in the settlement have began to remove to places of safety. The Musissippi Valley road will be seriously affected. The break on the lower coast is on Hospel and Davis Harlem's rice plantations, and at last accounts was thirty feet wide. This place is about thirty miles below the city. The river in stationary in this city, and the levess in the immediate vicinity are helding out well.

Missing Ottawa Girt.

Missing Ottawa Girl.
Ortawa, Ill., June 18.—Nettie Todd, aged 22. whose parents reside in Ottawa, is reported to be missing from her bearding house, No. 75 Shakspeare avenue, Chicago. She has been employed on the Chicago Times, but word was received yesterday that nothing has been learned of her whereabouts for ten days.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—The light-ning express on the Western & Atlantic road ran into a freight train near Bar-low, thirty miles from Atlanta, late last night, and killed C. O. Jackson, a train hand. Several other parties were hurt. Both trains were badly broken up.

CHURCH AND A SAIL

## Kuinlin Enjoys Her Sunday in Her Own Sweet Way.

New York, June 18.—The Infanta dividing has been saved, but the indications are that the village has shared the fate of Virginia.

At 6:15 p. m. Mr. Phillsin telegraphed: The whole town of Virginia, including freight house, is burned. We are bringing women and children here and have two engines trying to get cars out. Tell Mr. Phiber of the Duluth & Winnipeg to be prepared to let us send women and children to Duluth by special.

Help for the Sufferces.

A later message stated that of the whole town only three houses were left standing. In Duluth the news was followed by immediate preparation to care for the hundreds of homeless people. A opecial train was ordered by President treatisinger of the Duluth & Iron Range read, and car loads of provisions were ordered. At 9 o'clock the train was ready. It will reach the range about midnight.

Tonight communication with the range is almost cut off. It is impossible to obtain a list or even an estimate of the loss. At Virginia there were a considerable oumber of saloon buildings, five hotels and about 500 houses. Virginia lesses were very generally insured, the Sun of Lomion carrying the greater portion of the risks. At Mountain Iron

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## MR. DONATH IS GRIEVED.

## The Printers' Home Scandal is None His Doings.

Washington, June 18.—In the report of yesterday's proceeding of the International Typegraphical union in assion at Chicago it was stated that the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Childs-Drexel home, located at Colorado Springs, had found the board of trustees guilty of a violation of trust and centured especially, arresponsible for this condition of affairs, J. D. Vaughan of Colorado Springs and August Donath of Washington. Upon legal advice it was decided not to prosecute, but to remove the two offending trustoes. Mr. Donath was seen this evening and said that the press dispatches were inaccurate, both Mr. Donath and Mr. Vaughan ceased to be trustees of the home a year ago, the former resigning and the latter through the expiration of his term.

Custing Down Pensions.

Wassington, June 18.—The predictions that the first work of democrats would be to reduce the pension list as much as possible are being fulfilled. It is understood the cancellation of some fifty names of 50 pensioners at Pittshurg will be followed by similar action at other agencies before the next pension day comes, and that these are but the beginning of a system by which thousands of old pensioners are to be removed from the roll on exparts statements. It is estimated that Secretary Smith's new ruling on pensions under the dependent pension law will affect over \$85,000 cases, and present plans, if carried out, will reduce or remove from the rolls near half a million pensioners.

From River in Planners.

Iterature, June 18.—A special to the Nous Tribute from Ashland, Womenstan, acry Iron River, a lambering town of 1,535 people, is in flances and likely to be entirely destroyed. The fire enught from the forcest firm, destroying the new school house and two churches. The fire exactly in the force in the Pacific is known to be instead and at 2 o other and by 4 o clerk the entire residence profits and are in those of the fire school and a detachment of the fire school and the

## FOR THE BIG DERBY

Some of the Horse That Will Face the Start

This year the race seems to be a more open one than ever. It is a case of the east against the west, with certainly an Englishman and perhaps a Canadian, thrown in. As far as can be figured on at present, the east will be represented by M. F. Dwyer's Don Alonso, Foxhall Keene's Charlotte, J. H. Keene's St. Leonard, both in the same interest; Gideon and Daly's Ramapo, 6 Oneck stable's (Dr. Knapp) G. W. Johnson, J. A. and A. H. Morris' Rainbow, Marcus Daly's Sir Francis and the Empire stable's Communehe. The western contingent is made up of J. G. Cushing's Lookout and Boundless, E. Corrigan's Tyro and Perdition, L. J. Rose's Clifford, M. D. Richardson's Yoothies, Kentucky stable's Ingomar, Scoggan Broad Buek McCanu and J. J. McCafferty's Hugh Penny, California may be represented by C. L. Fair's Floodgate and Dare, Santa Anita stable's San Francisco and Lady Bees, and D. J. McCarthy's Oporto. The solitary English. Francisco and Lady Bess, and D. J. Mo-Carthy's Oporto. The solitary English-man will be the Duke of Beaufort's Strathrose, and Canada will have to de-pend on Martyrdom, owned by J. E. Seagram of Toronto. Some of these may not start, and, on the other hand, dark horses may crop out at the last moment, but it is morally certain that the three first have the post and will be found in the list given.

What They've Done.

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In the winter books Don Alonzo, Sir Francis and G. W. Johnson have occupied the position of favorites, but when the racing season opened there were changes. Don Alonzo commenced well, winning three races off the reel, and met his first defeat at the hands of Rainbow in the Brooklyn derby. This brought Rainbow into prominence, but he suffered defeat, and received his quietus at the hands of Don Alonzo at Morris park last Wednesday, where he was easily beaten over the derby distance, a mile and a half, by M. F. Dwyser's colt. Chorister has run the fastest mile ever made on any track not perperfectly straight, as at Morris park he covered the distance in 1:304. He has since shown that he can go further, but he has never yet accomplished a mile and a half. St. Leonard is a maiden, but is said to be a good deal better than Chorister. Hamparo has won once, but has been beaten. He is a game colt and may do well. G. W. Johnson was the pride of the west as a 2-year-old, never having been beaten. When his owner, Jim Brown, was killed, Johnson was soid and Dr. Knapp bought him for \$30,000. The only fault about the colt was that his fore legs were a but shaky, and he was a hard horse to train. He has started this season three times, but has not won, his best performance being a second to Russell at a mile and a sizteenth. When giving weight to the old horse he was beaten a length in fast time. Sir Francis performed well as a 2-year-old, but this year has only started once, being unplaced. It has been said all along that flyrnes was specially preparing him for this race, so he must not be overlooked. Comanche won a good race at Morris park, but he was beaten on Wednesday. The eastern horses are a hard lot to gauge, as their running has been in and out, but probably Don Alonzo and Chorister will be found the best of the lot.

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Of the western contingent, Lookout, in perfect form, is far and away the best. He was a good 2 year old, and his defeat of that good sprinter. Oregon Ecopse, at six furlongs, when he was giving the older horse six pounds, made him bests of friends. This season he has done everything that has been asked of him. He wen the Gibson stakes at Memphis, the Keutucky derity at Louisville and a seven furlong raive at Hawdhorne. It is claimed that he has beaten nothing, and it is true that those behind him have not been first class, but he has dense all he could, and it is certain he is a race horse. At present he is fit and well and noving strengly. Clifford has been fancied all the winter by knowing people. He only started once as a 2 year old, but this rear he has faced the flag five tience and won three. His best performance was at Leaington last Monday, when, with 110 pourple up, he ran a mile in 1 s0% and worked out the mile and a quarter in 2005. Clifford is a good exit, but his propose. Clifford is a good exit, but his propose. Directors is hy Learn tracter and that that could has a raise seed a half. Bis class. Directors is by Learn tractors and size may nave given him his attar on propose. Corriging poir. Tree and Postition, are misistens and may not a good exit to the first only a nave properties and Postition, are misistens and may not pair to and Postition.

# TOO HOT FOR PLEASURE.

Curcaso, June 18.—With the mercury in the thermometer striking at the ninety degree mark in the shade it was hardly reasonable to expect a great crowd of people at the exposition today. Excepting on the wooded island the white city was het, and in some of the glass roofed buildings, especially machinery hall, the heat was felt more than in the open air. The Plaisance is absolutely barren of shade trees, but that part of the park was a favorite resort for thousands of persons all day because of the inviting liquid and iced refreshments which could be obtained in the villages and cafes. Even the fine arts building was not crowded as much as usual, and there was plenty of room in the aisles of every building which was open to the public.

It was an amusement loving crowd which blocked the plaisance and one which usually is bent on worldly enjoyment on Sunday, fair or no fair.

A woman and her little son had a close shave from being seriously, if not fatally injured by falling glass in the Illinois building. The mother was wheeling a chair, in which the boy sat, along the main aisles of the east end when a whole pane of roof glass came crashing to the floor, part of it striking the boy and woman. Both were badly frightened and the boy's hand was slightly cut. Soveral other visitors were touched by the falling glass, but not hurt.

The uncertainty as to whether the gates would be open today kept the crowd down, as it gave the people no time to prepare for a wait. There was no time to arrange for the capesition directors, but the usual amaical program was carried out on the badd stands. Towards swening the thermometer

Towards evening the thermometer dropped a few pegs and the people came out to swell the day's attendance as well as to see the Sunilay illumination of the buildings and grounds. Many people patronized the lake bouts, but did not enter the grounds, proferring to wait for a confer day

## RIDE FOR SIOUX CITY.

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Watsat, Neb., June 18.—An expectant crowd, of people was on hand at break of day to greet the riders in the noted cowboy race, this being their registering place. Word by wire last night reached them as registering at O'Neill at 3 p. m. yesterday. From this fact it was confidently expected they will arrive tonight or early in the morning, but this hope was not realized. A 325 a cheer was raised by the crowd and amid a cloud of dust two riders, each leading a horse, trotted up to the Saxton house, dismounted and registered in the following order: Gillespie first and Stevens second. Five misutes later Doc Middleton arrived and went through the same performance. The horses were in good condition, apparently as fresh as the day they started. After watering their horses they departed together. Sioux City is sixty-live miles from this place and an excellent road, and they will without doubt arrive there tomorrow. Dr. Middleton had to forbid the people from pulling hair from the tail of his horse, such was the rush of people to get momentos from the race. The other racers are expected about midnight.

O'Neill, Neb., June 18.—All the riders in the cowboy race to the world's fair have registered at 110 clock Saturday night and started cast at 1:40 this morning. John Jones registered at 8 c'clock Sunday morning and left at 6 p. m. Campbell registered at 9:15 a. m. and started on without stopping. All the mea and horses were in excellent condition. George Douglas, riding Mike Elmore's horse, arrived at 11:25 a. m., and Douglas abandoned the race here, as he is not feeling well. The horses are in fine condition, and their owner, Mr. Elmore's horse, arrived at 11:25 a. m., and Douglas abandoned the race here, as he is not feeling well. The horses are in fine condition, and their owner, Mr. Elmore's horse, arrived at 11:25 a. m., and Douglas abandoned the race here, as he is not feeling well. The horses are in fine condition, and their owner, Mr. Elmore's horse, arrived

Tennessee Editors Arrive.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Tennessee Press association, about 200 strong, left Nashville June 16 in a special train over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad for Chicago to see the world's fair. They reached Englewood last night and were driven to the Manchester hotel, Englewood, where they will remain several days, enjoying the sights of the world's fair and of the city.

# On the Michigan List. Washington, June 18. The work of reorganizing the boards of examining surgious throughout the country is progressing rapidly. Commissioner Lochren will soon complete the revision of the Michigan lists. Generally speaking, the new boards will consist of three democrats, but not in all cases.

Virtuous Saginaw.

Hassaw, Much. June 18. Haginas's liquer desire held a largely attended meeting peterday affection, and affections discussion adapted a resolution that all relicous close light on funday and stey the state law.

It follows: "To All Persons and to the Government of the United States of America and to All Governments Whatsoever: To all bodies corporate as well as bodies politic, and more especially to the president and to the accretary of the president and to the excretary of the department of state of the United States of America: I, Liluokulaini of the city of Honolulu, in the Island of Onhu, one of the Hawaiian Islands, send greeting: Whereas, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1883, at the city of Honolulu, aforesaid, I did yield to the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands my authority as sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands under protest; and, whereas, by so doing, I claim to be entitled, by international law and in the high form of conscience and equity, to receive consideration and provision, both for myself and family and for Kaiulani, who was my legally appointed successor as such sovereign; and,

Whereas, It is my intention and desire by these presents to authorize, secure, accomplish and finally to complete, to ratify such arrangements as may conduce to the greatest welfare and benefit of all the people of the Hawaiian islands, and also of myself and family, and of the said Kaiulani; and,

Whereas, I repose the fullest confidence in the ability, integrity and fidelity of Paul Neumann, Esq. of the city of Honolulu aforesaid, counseller at law, and have entrusted him with full power and authority to act for me in the premises.

Neumann's Full Powers.

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Reumann's Full Powers.

"Now, therefore, know ye that in consideration of the promise, I, Laliuckalani, aforesaid, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do hereby make, constitute and appoint the aforesaid Paul Neumann, Esq., my true, lawful and sufficient attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to negotiate, arrange and agree with the United States of America and the president and the secretary of the department of state and any other (if any) representative or official thereof having authority in the premises for such official or other consideration, benefit and attorney shall, may or can be obtained from the United States of America, as well for myself and family as well, as the said Kaiulani in consideration of existing conditions and circumstances, and if no official consideration for myself or said Kaiulani shall, in the opinion of my attorney, be attainable from the United States of America, then and thereupon, and in such case to arrange and agree upon such pecuniary considerations, benefits and advantages as can or may be secured for myself and family and for anid Kaiulani from the United States of America, then and thereupon, and in such case to arrange and agree upon such pecuniary considerations, benefits and advantages as can or may be secured for myself and family and for anid Kaiulani from the United States of America and whether the same shall be in the form of payment at one time of a sum of money to myself and said Kaiulani, or in payments of stated sums of money to myself and said Kaiulani, or in payments of stated sums of money nanunity or oftener for a fixed term of years or for a fixed period or periods of time and upon accertaining that such pseumiary considerations, benefits, advantages or payments of money from and on the part of the said United States can be secured, to agree upon, receive and accept the said united states can be secured, to agree upon the throne of the Hawaiian islands and upon all persons having how in the parties of a provisional pover

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## ORIENTAL HORRORS.

NEW SHIPS POR THE NAVY.

Washington, June 18.—The present year will long be a memorable one for the navy by reason of the number of vessels which will be added to the ships in commission. Before the close of the year 1853, barring accidents or unformen delays, the navy will be increased by at least thirteen new ships. By this is not meant the vessels in course of construction, but that there will actually be that number of new vessels which will fly the dag and be in service. Among them will be the world-beating cruiser Detroit, the steel practice cruiser Bancroft, the gunboats Machias and Castine, the cruiser Marblehead, the battle ships Maine, Massachusetts and Indiana, the ram Katabdin, the torpedo boat Ericsson, and our own magnificent queen of cruisers, the New York, the peer of the brag British cruiser Blake or any vessel of her class in the navies of the world. All of the ships meationed are new affect. Some have had their trial trips and others are ready or nearly ready for trial, and by the close of the year will be ready to be sent to see.

Undestrable Immigrants.

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Wassington, June 18.—Immigration Superintendent Stump received important information today in regard to the projected shipment from Bremen to New York of a carge of Russians previously rejected by regular steamship lines because of the danger of their bringing cholers into the United States. It is stated that these passengers cousist of Russian Poles and Hebrews and that they have been booked by one Kune Schwoed, manager of Louis Scharlach's concern in Bremen.

Knott May Bucceed Blount.

Washington, June 18.—It is announced here, on what spens to he reasonably good authority, that Practor Knott will succeed Minister Blount in Hawaii. Knott was in the city this week and spent the greater part of one day with the president at his country house.

Chinese Registration.

Washington, June 18.—Complete official returns of Chinese registration under the Geary net have been received by Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller. They show that out of 116,000 Chinese in the United States 13,170 registered.

Bold the Grand Rapids.

GRAND HAVES, Mich., June 12.—
Steamer City of Grand Rapids has been sold by Perry Hannah and others of Traverse City to Ount E. Wilter of Charlevols for \$1,000.

The couple remained here until September. He. Beanett said upon leaving that he and his so-miled wife were about to start out on the road with a company of dramatic artists and the combination would be known as the Charente Beanett Royal Slave company. Meanwhile the Beanett, the legitimate wife, gut word of his whereshouts and was soon here callecting evidence of her husband's infidelity. Having acquired all the information wanted, she took her departure for Detroit and at once tegan divorce proceedings. Lawyer Jameson was assigned as the commissioner to take testimosy regarding the case in Tranton and the examination of witnesses is now going on Thirteen Will Bo Added Hefore the

## ADRIAN IN DANGER

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Thereis, Mich, June 18.—E. R.
Trepie, who was appared several days ago charged with obtaining money by false representation and columns on bail, was juiled today, his bondances having surrendered him. Temple charges to be the agent of the Manhattan Loun company of Chicago, which louned money at 2 per cent and he collected interest in advance on money which he has thus far failed to predict. He recently retired from the perture. He recently retired from the perture. For alleged irregularities.

Tracyce, Mich., Julie 18.—Ger De-tredt & Wynardesh McCate Rathway company hyper completed that road to Tracket and will commune Pressing to-positive. The case will say every half

New York, June 18.—The imports at the port of New York for the week were gapticited, of which \$1,515,165 were dry gasts and \$5,531,549 general merchandraw.